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SAY NO TO THE DUMP!

The people around Mullhuddart are justifiably angry following the application lodged by National Toll Roads to build a Landfill site 2km north of Mullhuddart. It is described as a "SuperDump", 387 Acres large, and locals are protesting at the possibilitiy of large lorries driving through residential areas, a danger to children, and at the smell which these dumps bring. It is the second dump that has been built in this area.

It is no coincidence that Mulhuddart has been chosen for this project rather than the other candidate for the dump, a more well off area. The dump is also to hold toxic waste. The stupidity of this is clear when there are plans to build an estate up beside the dump. National Toll Roads is trying to buy off the anger by promising to hide the dump with trees and to build a playground for the new estate, conveniently forgetting that children will then be playing beside this health hazard!.

Some politicians in the area are objecting to the plans, and are trying to organise some opposition, but others are keeping suspiciously quiet. Ray Burke TD of Fianna Fail, has "no opinion". Politicians often adopt the same plan, they will only care about their voters when there is an election coming !

The smell from the dump, the dangers involved with having children playing beside it, and the danger of giant juggernauts passing through residential areas doesn't worry the company. All it cares about is profits, and how to make them.. Any suffering that normal people may have along the way is only a distraction. Just like the Thorp plant in Sellafield they put profits before people.

PICKET THE DUMP SITE AT WELLVIEW, MULHUDDART

SUNDAY 26th FEBRUARY ASSEMBLE 2pm